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VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of July, 1816.
William Harrison, administrator de bonis non of Stith Gregory, and guardian of Mary S. Gregory.

AGAINST
Edward Marks, junr. administrator de bonis non of John Marks, deceased, and Peter Bland, administrator of Theodorick Morrison, dec'd. & James Young and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Morrison.

The Defendants, James Young and Ann his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 3—w3w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of August, 1816.
Joseph G. Peters, & Jonas Harrison, merchants, trading under the firm of Peters and Harrison.

AGAINST
John Coe, and John C. Marsh, merchants of the city of New York, and John C. Walker, and Co. trading under the firm of Walker & Co. of the city of Richmond.

The Defendants Aaron Coe, and John C. Marsh, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning,
August 21—w8w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of July, 1816.
Edward Lee,

AGAINST
Richard Herring, Thomas Lee, Matthew Williams, Clement R. Jameson, Thomas Cox, William L. Morton, William H. Taylor, and Ambrose Ellis.

The Defendant Richard Herring not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 14—w8w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of June 1816.
Richard Ruffin Brown, Abner Hill and Sarah his wife, Robert Watson and Frances B. his wife, Phil Claiborne, administrator of Beverley Brown, dec'd. John R. Lucas and Hannah his wife, and Mary Brown an infant, by Robert Watson, her guardian and next friend.

AGAINST
Samuel Booker, administrator, with the will annexed, of William Brown, dec'd. and John and James S. Gilliam, executors of James S. Gilliam, dec'd.

The Defendant, Samuel Booker, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
July 20—w8w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of August 1816.
Mansfield Watkins,

AGAINST
Luman Bishop & Leroy Hall,

The Defendant, Luman Bishop, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 22—w8w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of June, 1816.
Rose Morris,

AGAINST
Robert W. Mosby, James Otway Crump, Jesse Owen, and Nancy his wife, formerly Nancy Mosby, John C. Howard, and Judith his wife, formerly Judith Mosby, Peter Lesueur & Lucy his wife, formerly Lucy Mosby, relict of Joseph Mosby dec'd.

The Defendant, James Otway Crump, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

A Copy—Teste,
Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 21—w8w.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of June, 1816.
Sherwood Parish, Stephen Murrell, Craddock Vaughan, Benjamin Bradshaw, Thomas Dickenson, Matthew Lacy, junr.

AGAINST
William M. Richardson, administrator of Stephen Sampson, junr. dec'd. and Elizabeth R. Sampson, George R. Sampson, Martha Eliza Sampson, Margaret F. Sampson, Narcissa M. Sampson, Mary Sampson, Agnes P. Sampson, and Caroline J. Sampson, heirs and distributees of the said Stephen Sampson, dec'd. by the said William M. Richardson, specially assigned their guardian to defend them in this suit.

The Defendants, Elizabeth R. Sampson, George R. Sampson, Martha Eliza Sampson, Margaret F. Sampson, Narcissa M. Sampson, Mary Sampson, Agnes P. Sampson, and Caroline J. Sampson, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

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Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 21—w8w.

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At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of August, 1816.
Marion Campbell,

AGAINST
James Swan, administrator and heir at law of Patrick Cavan, dec'd. Sarah Cavan, widow of the said Patrick Cavan, dec'd. Archibald M'Lean, administrator of James Kirk, dec'd. Harriet Kirk, heir of said James Kirk, dec'd. James Kirk, an infant son and heir of Robert Kirk, dec'd. who, with the said Harriet Kirk, was co-heir of the said James Kirk, dec'd. Hugh Sewart, and Charles J. Love.

The Defendants, Harriet Kirk and James Kirk not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

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Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
August 23—w8w.

DRAFTS
On Boston, New-York, Philadelphia & Baltimore,
Can be bought and sold at the subscribers office.

SPECIE and U. S. STOCK.
Likewise Tickets (warranted undrawn) in the GRAND STATE LOTTERY of Pennsylvania, which is now drawing twice a week in Philadelphia, 21 days of drawing over. The following Prizes remain undrawn, viz:
One of \$40,000, one of 20,000, two of 10,000, three of 5,000, six of 2,000, sixteen of 1,000, and in proportion of 500, 500, 200, &c. &c.
THE MASONIC HALL LOTTERY.
Draws but once a week. The 35th drawing over to the next term, one of 40,000, one of 10,000, and several of \$1,000 & \$500 prizes, all will come out in the next 5 days drawing, or within 6 weeks.
Prize tickets or Northern Bank notes will be received in payment for tickets at the Lottery and Exchange Office of
J. R. KURSHEEDT,
August 14.

BURR MILL STONE MANUFACTURE
THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that they have just received, direct, from France, a large quantity of prime BURR BLOCKS, of a superior quality to any hitherto imported to this place, and having engaged in the business upwards of fifteen years, they flatter themselves from their long knowledge of the trade, and the approbation which their work has hitherto met with, that they will be able to manufacture Mill Stones on as reasonable terms as those imported from the North, and warrant them perform well.
They have opened shop on 19th Street, nearly opposite to the Old City Tavern, where gentlemen are invited to call.
NATHANIEL WHITE & Co.
February

Notice is hereby given, That a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly praying the passage of a law to establish a turnpike road from the north end of the Brook turnpike at Owen's Tavern to Ground Squared bridge in Hanover.

August 17.

VIRGINIA:
At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, the 24th day of June 1816.
Archibald Freeland

AGAINST
Elizabeth Bingham, widow of Josiah Bingham, deceased; William Mann; and Hill Carter, Susan Carter, Mary Carter, and Elizabeth Carter, infant children and heirs of Charles Carter, the younger, (son of Charles Carter of Shirley) deceased; Robert Randolph and Elizabeth H. his wife; Elizabeth W. C. Berkeley, and Edmund, Ann B. Robert C. and Parke F. Berkeley, children and heirs of Catharine S. Berkeley, formerly Catharine S. Carter; Mary W. Braxton; Henry Lee, and Ann H. his wife, formerly Ann H. Carter; Bernard M. Carter; Williams Carter; William Fitzhugh Carter; and Hill, Thomas, Ann, and Lucy Carter, infant children and heirs of Robert Carter, deceased; Nathaniel Burwell and Lucy his wife; and Edward, Cassius Shirley, John H. and Mary W. Carter, infant children and heirs of Edward Carter, deceased; Charles Carter, and Joseph C. Cabell, and Mary W. his wife, formerly Mary W. Carter, children and heirs of George Carter deceased.

The Defendants, Henry Lee & Ann H. his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said Defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term and answer the bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, for two months successively and posted at the front door of the Capitol, in the said City.

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Wm. W. Henning, c. c.
July 27, 1816—w8w.

Medicinal Water.
THE public are informed that I am the proprietor of the WATER, of which mention has been heretofore made in the "Echo." I think it proper to state to the public, that I have upwards of 300 regular subscribers for the season. The price to subscribers with their families, two dollars; the price to individuals, one dollar; admittance to non-subscribers for the evening or morning 6-14 cents.

The pump of water is situated within one mile of Lynchburg, on the stage road leading from thence to Richmond—the road leading to it either way is level and agreeable. It is situated within a few paces of James' River, the banks of which are adorned by lofty trees. To the westward lies a beautiful range of Hills, or Mountains, whose shade shuts in from the rays of the evening sun, and from whose bowels issue this excellent water. Travellers have stopped here, and are pleased with the quality of the water; it is deemed very availing in the cure of all disorders of the skin, and for sore eyes, and it greatly assists appetite. It is strongly impregnated with Sulphur, the general properties of which, are known to most persons. I shall be happy to accommodate all persons in the best possible way.

LUTHER SMITH,
115th St.
August 10.

N. B. The Editors of Newspapers in Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, will please insert advertisements in their papers, till the middle of September, and forward their accounts to the office of the Echo for payment.
L. S.

NEW PUBLICATIONS, &c.
JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE,
At Peter Cotton's Book & Stationary Stores
(RICHMOND AND LYNCHBURG.)
The following NEW PUBLICATIONS, viz:
Historical sketches of the late War between the United States and Great Britain, blended with anecdotes illustrative of the individual bravery of the American soldiers, and citizens; embellished with portraits of officers, & accompanied by views of several sieges and engagements. By John Lewis Thompson.—Price \$1.75 boards.
Ewell's Medical Companion, third edition, containing a concise and impartial history of the Capture of Washington, &c. &c. Price \$5.
The Cottage Fireside, or Parish Schoolmaster—a moral tale—by the Rev. H. Duncan S. 1.
The dance of death, and other poems by Walter Scott, Esq.—37s cts.
The Poet's Pilgrimage to Waterloo—by R. Southey Esq.
Ballad Romances, and other Poems—by Miss A. M. Porter—7s.
The present of a mistress to a young servant, consisting of friendly advice and real histories: by Mrs. Taylor of Onjar—7s cts.
Valentine Eve, a novel by Mrs. Opie.—2 vols \$2
New publications of every kind received as soon as published.

ALSO—JUST RECEIVED.
400 Reams Writing Paper, and
100 Letter Paper;
700 Webster's Spelling Books, (new edition) and a large assortment of cheap PAPER HANGINGS, &c. &c.
He constantly keeps on hand a large and general assortment of
BOOKS & STATIONARY,
Where country Merchants and others can now be supplied on the most liberal terms.
Blank Books ruled and bound to any pattern, at the shortest notice and in the best manner.—Also, TRUNKS made.

Almanacks for 1817—in press, and will be published about the first of September, his VIRGINIA ALMANACK for the year of our Lord 1817, containing a variety of useful and entertaining matter.
Persons wishing to engage for a quantity will be supplied on moderate terms, as he contemplates printing 50,000.
August 14.

NOTICE.
I do hereby notify all persons from trading for a bond, executed to John Butler of Powhatan county, for the sum of one hundred pounds, dated the 27th day of February 1816, as the said bond was improperly given, and Mr. Butler has promised to return the same or cause it to be destroyed, but has failed to do so. The said bond is hereby protested. Given under my hand this 29th day of August, 1816.

August 31—w4w.

To Manufacturers.

The subscribers beg leave to inform Manufacturers, that they still continue to make all kinds of cotton Machinery on the most improved modern plans, and executed in the most complete manner—also comb Plates for either Cotton or Wool cards of a superior quality.
Orders will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

PEIRCE & ORR,
Patapoco Cotton Factory,
near Baltimore.
August 17, 1816.

Notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber has received lists of the Direct Tax of the United States for 1815, remaining due upon property in the following Counties in the State of Virginia, not owned, occupied or superintended by some person residing within the Collection District in which it is situated, and that he is authorized to receive the said Taxes with an addition of ten per cent. thereon, provided such payment is made within one year after the day on which the collector of the district where such property lies had notified that the said taxes had become due on the same.

For what County. Date of Collector's notification that tax had become due.
Rockingham, on the 17th Feb. 1816.
Shanandoah, }
Orange, }
Madison, & }
Culpeper, }
King George, }
Westmoreland, }
Richmond, }
Northumberland & }
Lancaster, }
Isle of Wight, }
Nansemond, }
Norfolk & }
Princess Anne, }
Spottsylvania, }
Louisa, & }
Caroline, }
Powhatan, }
Chesterfield, }
Dinwiddie, & }
Prince George, }
Prince Edward, }
Buckingham, }
Cumberland & }
Amelia, }
On the 11th of March 1816.
On 12th March 1816.
On the 20th March 1816.
On the 20th March 1816.
On the 26th March 1816.
On the 29th March 1816.

Collector's Office, at July 1816.
Wm. D. TAYLOR, Collector.
Designated by the secretary of the Treasury.
July 31.

NOTICE.
Messrs. John Fowler and Mellicent his wife, formerly Mellicent Wills, Samuel McCraw and Sally his wife, George Sherrer, Nicholas Sherrer, Saml. Sherrer, Sarah Sherrer, Maria Sherrer, Samuel W. Howard, Joanna White, Eleanor White, Maria Poindexter & Gabriel Poindexter, Rawley White, junr. and John White, Take notice, that on the ninth day of September ensuing, at Spring Garden, in the County of Rockingham, and state of North Carolina, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Mary Galloway, wife of Robert Galloway, to be read as evidence in a suit in chancery depending in the superior court of chancery for the Lynchburg district, wherein you are complainants, and Thomas Spragins, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of Reuben Abney, dec'd. and myself and others, heirs at law, and devisees of Reuben Abney, dec'd. are defendants—at which time and place you may attend if you please.
I am, &c. &c.
THOS. L. SPRAGINS,
One of the heirs of Melchizedek Spragins, and administrator of Melchizedek Spragins, who was one of the heirs of Reuben Abney, dec'd.
August 17, 1816.

The Editor of this paper finding it not in his power to bestow that attention which he would wish, and knows it necessary to the discharge of his editorial duties, without relinquishing other employments, has determined to dispose of the ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORFOLK GAZETTE AND PUBLIC LEDGER To a person of Federal politics, a preference will be given, and until after the first of next month, the establishment will not be sold to any other; this preference is due to the great majority of the Patron's of the Ledger. After the 1st of next month the editor will consider himself at liberty to consult his own interest.—Should the Establishment not be disposed of by the publication by the present editor will notwithstanding, cease upon Tuesday the 17th, of next month, to which time all accounts of subscriptions and advertisements will be made up.

The adjustment of all accounts in this place and vicinity, will be made by the Editor himself; he requests all who have any claims to make them known to him without loss of time. Those gentlemen who have heretofore kindly undertaken the agency of the Ledger, will be pleased to continue it a little longer.

We shall be thankful to the Editors, who will take such notice of this article as may best assist the editor's views.
Office of the Public Ledger,
Norfolk August 8, 1816.

BIBLE SOCIETY.
At a meeting of the board of Managers of the American Bible Society, convened in the City Hall New York, on the 15th July 1816.
Gen. Mathew Clarkson, Vice-President, in the chair.

Resolved, That this Board will proceed without delay to carry into execution the great object contemplated by the convention which formed the society, viz. "to furnish great districts of the American continent with well executed Stereotype Plates, for the cheap and extensive diffusion of the scriptures, through regions which are now scantily supplied, at a discouraging expense; and that in order to facilitate the accomplishment of this important but expensive object, the Board will not, at present, appropriate any part of their funds to the purchase of Bibles for immediate distribution.

Resolved, That the Bible Societies throughout the Union, as well as individuals, are respectfully and earnestly solicited to aid the Board in the prosecution of this arduous undertaking, by pecuniary contributions.
By order of the board,
JOHN B. ROMEYN,
Secretary for Domestic Correspondence.

The several Editors of Newspapers in the United States, friendly to the dissemination of the Scriptures, are respectfully requested to give the above two or three insertions in their respective papers.

DOMESTIC.

JOURNAL
OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A CONVENTION, BEGUN AND HELD AT STAUNTON, THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR 1816.

MONDAY, August 19th.
At a meeting of Delegates from sundry counties in the commonwealth of Virginia, convened at Staunton, in pursuance of a recommendation, contained in an address to the people, dated at Winchester, on the first day of June last, and signed by deputies from the counties of Berkeley, Frederick, Harrison, Wood, Monongalia, Fauquier, Fairfax, Loudoun, Hampshire, Jefferson, & Brooke; for the purpose of devising and adopting measures, to effect a convention of the people of this commonwealth to reform defects in the constitution of the state.

There were
PRESENT
The following members, to wit:
From the county of
Albermarle, William Woods, William F. Gordon.
Augusta, Robert Porterfield, Chapman Johnson.
Bath, Samuel Blackburn, Charles Cameron.
Bedford, Jabez Leftwich.
Berkeley, Elisia Boyd, Joel Ward.
Botetourt, James Breckenridge, Allen Taylor.
Brooke, Jesse Edgington, James Marshall.
Fairfax, Thomas Moss, William H. Fitzhugh.
Frederick, Henry St. George Tucker, Jared Williams.
Fauquier, George B. Pickett, Frederick Chapman.
Franklin, William A. Burwell, Benjamin Cook.
Greenbrier, James J. Mayers, Ballard Smith.
Giles, David French, John Chapman.
Hampshire, John Jack, William Armstrong, jr.
Hardy, Edward Williams, Abel Seymour.
Harrison, James Pindall, John G. Jackson.
Henry, John Redd, Nicholas P. Hairston.
Jefferson, Henry S. Turner, William P. Flood.
Kenawha, Andrew Donnelly, Henry White.
Loudon, William Noland, Joshua Osburn.
Monongalia, Thomas Willson, John Staley.
Monroe, Isaac Estill, James Woodville.
Montgomery, Henry Edmundson, Eldred Rawlings.
Nelson, Landon Cabell, William C. Reeves.
Ohio, Isaac Löffler, Moses Chaplin.
Pendleton, William McCoy, Zebulon Dyer.

Pittsylvania—George Tucker, George Townes.
Prince William, John Love, Edmund Brooke.
Randolph, Edward S. Duncan, George Alderson.
Rockbridge, James McDowell, John Leyburn.
Rockingham, William Bryan, Peachy Harrison.
Shenandoah, Isaac Samuels, Charles U. Lovell.
Wood, Alexander H. Creel, Jacob Beeson.
Honorable General James Breckenridge was unanimously elected President of Convention; and
Erasmus Stribbling, Secretary.
John Clarke was appointed door-keeper.
On motion of Mr. Noland,
"Resolved that a committee of elections be appointed, to consist of three members." And the said Committee was accordingly appointed to consist of the following members, viz. Messrs. Noland, Layburn and Townes.
On motion of Mr. Johnson,
"Resolved that the rules of proceeding adapted for the government of the house of Delegates of Virginia, so far as applicable, be adopted for the Government of this Convention."

On motion of Mr. Jackson,
"Resolved that when this House adjourn it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning 9 o'clock."

On motion of Mr. Johnson,
Resolved that this Convention will on to-morrow resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the objects of their meeting.

Mr. Jackson then offered the following resolution.
"Resolved that it is expedient at this time to adopt measures for a general convention of the people of this commonwealth to amend the Constitution of the State;—which convention shall meet during the present year."

And the said resolution was, on motion, ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole.
On motion then,
Resolved that this convention now adjourn.

TUESDAY the 20th August.
The following additional members appeared and took their seats; to wit:
From the county of Culpeper, Elijah Arnold.
From the county of Patrick, Greenville Penn and Abraham Staples.

On motion, ordered that Henry Cesse and Michael Forbes be appointed assistant Door keepers.